

THE CHRONICLE

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.—Trains South, 2:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Trains North, 2:10 A. M. and 5:10 P. M.

A CROSS MARK.—In future we will make a cross mark on the margin of our paper, as a notification to all patrons whose time of subscription has expired. Look out for the cross mark and renew your subscriptions at once.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—To secure an insertion, must be handed in on Thursday morning.

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS, upon subjects of general interest, will be received and published at any time.

GOLD closed in New York, on the 16th inst., at 1.35.

ANY one having a good milch cow with a young calf, for sale, can hear of a purchaser by applying at this office.

We noticed a lengthy editorial, in the last number of the *Hartsville Vidette*, advising the proprietors of that section to send their tobacco to this market. We will endeavor to publish it next week.

Our city can boast of many mechanics who are energetic and masters of their trade. We believe the number could be doubled if suitable homes were provided for them, at a moderate rent, when they come.

FUN AHEAD.—The Young Men's Annual Hop comes off at the new City Hall, on the 28th inst.

There will be a Grand Promenade Concert at the Henry House, on the 29th inst.

The managers of both will have every arrangement made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attend.

CONCERT.—On next Tuesday evening there will be a concert at the Female Academy, the object of which is to lay the foundation for a library. The movement is set on foot, not by the authorities of the institution, but by parties in and outside of it, who are prompted by a laudable desire to promote the welfare of the school.

We can confidently state that the management is in the hands of one whose energy and executive ability will insure success, so far as management can secure it, and it remains for public appreciation and liberality to make it a triumph of the cause which it is intended to advance.

Let us hope that few in our midst are too poor to contribute their mite, or so wanting in public spirit as to withhold it.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.—Christmas will soon be here, and with it joy and pleasure for every household. While we are all surrounded with comforts, we should not forget the little orphans, but should share our good cheer and *bon bon* with them. All who feel disposed to contribute to the Orphan's Festival, on Christmas day, will please leave their donations at Mrs. Finley's on the morning of the 24th.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—The Tennessee Orphan Asylum Society, of Clarksville, Tennessee, are constantly hearing that certain parties, representing themselves as agents of the Society, are soliciting subscriptions of money, books and clothing, in Louisville, Cincinnati and other cities. Such persons are impostors.

The Society has no traveling agents except the Rev. A. Mitchell, of this city, and Mrs. E. Norris, now in California. All authorized agents carry their credentials with them in the shape of subscription books, stamped with the seal of the President, Mrs. Marion Henry. All others should be discontinued.

Papers friendly to the Society will confer a great favor by publishing the above.

HOMES FOR RENT.—There appears to be a great lack of suitable dwellings to supply those who have to rent. We are asked every day, "where can I procure a cheap, comfortable home for next year?" Much has been done during the present year, in building private dwellings, yet the supply does not keep pace with the demand. Let our owners look to their interest, and the interest of the town, by putting up small houses for rent, so that those who come among us will not be driven away because they cannot find a place for their families.

CITY HALL.—We have long felt the necessity, in our city, for some suitable public hall for exhibitions of various kinds, but we now have the pleasure of announcing that this great want is supplied. The hall in the upper part of the building lately erected by Messrs. Harrison & Wall, will soon be completed and perfected in all its appointments, of good size, centrally located, and will certainly prove a paying investment to the proprietors as well as an attractive feature in our city.

CITY STYLE.—Messrs. Settle & Everett have removed into their new store, just completed by Harrison & Wall. This is one of the largest and best arranged business rooms in the city, and the proprietors have filled it with a well selected and attractive stock of confectioneries, notions, etc. See advertisement.

HELEN WINTERS, an actress of considerable power, has been engaged for a series of performances.

CHESMAN & CHESMAN'S TRADE SALE OF CHOICES.—This extensive sale of choice groceries came off on the 15th inst. Buyers were not so numerous as the stock offered should have induced, but merchants from Henry, Humphreys, Stewart, Chenham and Montgomery counties, Tenn., and Todd, Logan and Christian counties, Ky., were present, and all were well satisfied that they did better than by going to Louisville or Cincinnati. Several merchants were at the sale, who have not been in the habit of coming here, and they were surprised to find such large and varied stocks out of which to make selections. Our business men are keeping the best of stocks and are offering superior inducements to purchasers.

Below we give some leading articles and the prices obtained at this sale:

Sugar, in hbls., at 11 1/2 @ 13 1/2, for the grades from fair to strictly choice; coffee, good common to strictly choice, 14 @ 25; molasses, prime to choice, 60 @ 70; sorghum, 17 @ 17 1/2; soap, yellow, 10 @ 12; tallow, 5 @ 5 1/2; fire crackers, \$3.75 @ \$3.85; double refined candy, 20 @ 20 1/2; fresh oysters, \$1.07 @ \$1.17.

"CUMBERLAND VARIETIES."—We trust that our readers will not forget the concert to be given by the members of the Mechanics Brass Band to-night. The programme has been published, and speaks for itself; the performers are all in excellent training; the hall will be made comfortable in every respect; and, in fact, nothing will be left undone which would add, in the least, to the pleasure and comfort of the audience.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—The Columbia Herald, of the 15th inst., says: "Our community has been called upon during the past year to mourn the loss of some of its most estimable citizens. Those about whom the affections of the whole people clustered seemed to go to the unknown home together, as if they preferred to travel the rugged road in company. This week it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hughes, wife of Rev. John F. Hughes. She will be missed by the community, remembered and cherished by her neighbors and friends, and above all, she will be missed, cherished and loved by her own bereaved household."

THE year is fast drawing to a close with its joys and sorrows, and as each year passes, we realize more fully the importance of wisely using our time and opportunities. Reader, have you acted your part wisely this year? If not, make amends by using to the best advantage the small time left you. You may need much to make you and those dependent upon you comfortable and happy. Read Coulter, Hillman & Co.'s new advertisement and see what liberal propositions they make to all who can use anything they have.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On Monday, Dec. 21, J. B. Fauntleroy, Trustee, will sell a brick dwelling and business house, known as the Fauntleroy grocery property, in New Providence. Also one lot containing 61 acres, upon which the Fort is built.

FINE CIDER.—We are indebted to B. C. Felts, the great fruit grower on the South side of Cumberland river, for a keg of excellent cider. Mr. F. raises the finest fruit, puts it up in neat cans, and makes good keeping cider, which the public will find for sale at Settle's confectionery. Buy and try this.

MUSICAL.—We have received the current numbers of the United States Review, published in New York, and the Southern Journal of Music, published at Louisville, Ky., all of which are excellent exponents of the divine art, and deserve the encouragement and support of the patrons of music.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Bob Fisher, one of this place, now of New York, is in town, where he is remembered as a jovial fellow and vocalist in many musical parties.

THE Reporter, published at La Grange, Ga., comes to us now in a new and beautiful dress. In these stringent times we are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

THE WEST TENNESSEE WHITING.—Gates, the energetic proprietor of this excellent journal, proposes to enlarge it if he can secure the necessary encouragement. Hope he may receive it, for his industry and talent justify the effort.

PLANNING MILL.—J. Dixon Brown & Co., Louisville, manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds, etc., have an advertisement in today's paper. We have had some business transactions with this firm and find them prompt and honorable in their dealings. Read their advertisement.

THE LADIES' PIANO.—Is the best electric magazine we know of, and the December is the best of its series so far. It is beautifully executed, and does great credit to the editor and publisher. It is published at Nashville, at \$5 per annum.

ICE.—Many of our citizens took advantage of the recent cold snap, and put up some very nice ice, about three inches thick. It is something unusual to gather ice here so soon.

The following named persons have received discharges in bankruptcy:

J. T. Carter, J. W. Foster, J. B. Harrison, Levi Cooper, R. A. Thomas, Wm. F. Campbell, J. E. & R. S. Eldridge, Oliver Timley, A. and R. Eldridge, James F. Johnson, Joseph C. Gold, Daniel Gold and D. W. Foster, of Montgomery; J. H. Weeks of

GRACEY & BRO. have just received a fresh supply of Pittsburgh Coal that they are offering for sale at a reduced price, to those who will send in their orders before the coal is removed from the barge.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is declining slowly at this point with 54 feet of shoal.

Business has been very dull during the past week on the river, with few arrivals outside of the regular packets.

The James Olinos came up Tuesday morning, with a lot of coal from Pittsburg. She left another barge for Nashville.

The Tyrone, our regular Cairo packet, passed down Wednesday morning with a moderate trip.

The Havana, for Cincinnati, passed down last night with a moderate trip, leaving over 200 bales of cotton for sale at Nashville, besides scrap iron, peanuts, etc. She received some 200 bales of nuts at the season, besides a large quantity of flour, dried fruit, etc.

The Nashville leaves this place to-day, giving through bills and tickets to all points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Capt. Wiley Simms is commander, and Wm. Harper is the officer.

The Tarkenton will be down to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock promptly, and leave at 12 P. M. for Evansville and all points on the Ohio river.

The Indians, one of the largest class New Orleans packets, arrived at Cairo last night, with over 100 tons merchandise, for Chicago, Ill., signed through for the low rate of 40c. per 100 lbs. Our packets are bringing the staples at 20c. per 100 lbs.

Through rates equal to the lowest in olden times.

The Tarkenton will leave for points below at 6 o'clock P. M. Sunday.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Dec. 18, 1908. Sales by TOWLEY & WOODBRIDGE at the Exchange, last week of 15 hbls., at the following prices:

\$12.00, 11.50, 11.00, 10.50, 10.00, 9.50, 9.00, 8.50, 8.00, 7.50, 7.00, 6.50, 6.00, 5.50, 5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, .50, .25, .12 1/2.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—The market is unchanged, excepting that it is a little firmer for the lower grades, while the higher qualities are somewhat easier. The offerings are in moderate quantities. The market is quiet, with few arrivals.

HOOS AND PORK PACKING.—The Louisville Courier-Journal, of the 18th inst., says: "The market opened to-day buoyant and firm, and packers have advanced prices for hams and shoulders. Hams, 10c. per lb., and shoulders, 8c. per lb. The market is quiet, with few arrivals."

THE Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday says: "So far, the highest reliable estimate of the number of persons who lost their lives by the sinking of the *Titanic* is 1,500. The number of survivors is estimated at 700. The number of persons who were on board the ship is estimated at 2,200. The number of persons who were on board the ship is estimated at 2,200."

A CHATTANOOGA prospector that a French gentleman, named Bryant, has purchased land on Mission Ridge, with the intention of establishing there a colony of French wine-growers.

A contract has been signed to finish the railroad between Clarksville and Montgomery by the 1st of November, 1909. The completion of this line will be a great benefit to the people of the South.

THE St. Paul Free estimates the increase of population in Minnesota, since 1880, at 10 per cent.

IT is understood in Nashville that Mr. George H. Hays, who was appointed to the Chairmanship of David-on county, vice Judge Shackelford resigned.

MARRIED.

In this county on the 13th inst., by R. F. Brown, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH A. RICHMOND to EILEEN ANDERSON.

At Woodlawn, Tenn., on 13th inst., by Rev. Wm. B. Williams, Mr. C. C. Williams to Miss M. M. Williams.

The Wilcox & Gibbs Silent Sewing Machine excels all others in the following points of excellence:

In Simplicity. In Reliability. In Ease of operation. In Rapidity of stitching. In Possibility of turning backward. In Non-tendency to miss stitches, or break the thread.

In Having a straight needle, and the shortest one in use.

In Its needle being self-adjusting, and easy to change.

In Its being automatically fastened by the machine.

In Its being able to sew on any material, and in any direction.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD SECOND-HAND two-horse wagon and two good horses. Apply at this office. Dec. 18, 1908.

Go to Cassner Bros. for your fine Writing and Ladies' Work Boxes. Dec. 18, 1908.

For the Fall and Winter Trade.—J. M. Rice has just returned from the East with a splendid stock of Fall and Winter Goods, bought for cash, which we are offering very low. Call and see us. WM. BROADBENT & CO. Sept. 15, 1908.

A Complete assortment of Pocket Diaries for 1909 at Conover Bros. Dec. 18, 1908.

Fine Porcelain Pictures.—For a present nothing more handsome.—made by J. H. BAKER & CO. West side of Public Square. Dec. 18, 1908.

Jewelry Books, in sets, Paper and Linen Book, may be had at New York prices at Conover Bros. Dec. 18, 1908.

For Rent.—J. M. Rice's residence, opposite Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Apply to J. M. RICE. Dec. 18, 1908.

Fine White and French Books, and other valuable books may be had at Conover Bros. Dec. 18, 1908.

Subscriptions to any Paper or Magazine, American or Foreign, at publishers' prices, received at Conover Bros. Dec. 18, 1908.

FEMALIS, OLD AND YOUNG, who have so long been troubled with some female complaint, should not despair. Let us whisper words of comfort. You can be cured. You can be cured. You can be cured.

The Bodley Wagon.—Is making for itself the best reputation of any ever sold in this country. We refer the public to those who are using this work, including some of the oldest and most prominent firms in the city.

Notice to Wholesale Dealers.—If you want goods as cheap as they can be bought in any market this side of New York, call on Wm. B. Richards & Co., where you will find a good stock as low as the lowest. Dec. 18, 1908.

WANTED.—SITUATION.—A married lady, who has had several years' experience in teaching Instrumental Music on Piano, and can bring the best of references, desires a situation as music teacher, would prefer a place in Clarksville as possible, and accessible by rail or river. For further information address A. G. H. care box 41, Clarksville, Tenn. Nov. 27, 1908.

NO CURE, NO PAY! For \$10.00 I will furnish the lightest running two-horse wagon, with body and sideboards, in use. They are manufactured of well seasoned material, well fitted, and warranted for twelve months or the money refunded to the satisfaction of the purchaser. Call at Geo. Brockman's Repository, and examine twenty-five, just received. October 16, 1908.

No Cure No Pay.—For a Sufferer's Relief. I am warranted to cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Croup, Throat and Lung Diseases, or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottle and get your money back. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold wholesale and retail, by Sept. 11th, 1908.

Beef! Beef!—Not the same beef of the famous Scotchman, Hook, but real Scotch beef, the well-fatted beef cattle of modern times, kept for sale at the city market-house, for the benefit of the public, every market morning. When you come to market call at my stall and supply yourselves with something that will do you good. Yours truly, TOM. MCANUS. April 21, 1908.

HIDES.—Cash paid for Hides, at Horner's Clothing Store, Franklin street. Oct. 18, 1908.

WHY THE WHEELER & WILSON Machine IS PREFERRED.

It makes the "Lock-Stitch." Its seams will not unravel. It is alike on both sides. It saves thread and silk. It is easily threaded. The tension of threads gives no trouble.

Its work is not soiled by oil. Its parts are easily reached. It runs very light. Its attachments are readily applied. It stitches all kinds of material. It runs on hand.

It puts on bindings. It lays in cord. It embroiders. It makes tucks. It stitches button-holes. It is exceedingly simple. It works upon the rotary principle. It economizes power. It wears out slightly. It will last for years. It is warranted. 300,000 of them have been made. No. 1 works well after fifteen years' continuous use. 20,000 of them are sold annually. Its sales increase daily.

M. F. HOOD, AGT. Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. Nov. 27, 1908.

DISSOLUTION. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between VANDERKAM & VAUGHN, dissolved on the 1st inst. Mr. Vaughn has the right to sell and dispose of all the assets and liabilities of the firm, and to receive the proceeds therefrom. He is authorized to execute all papers and documents in connection therewith, and to sue and be sued in connection therewith. Respectfully, V. A. VAUGHN.

QUEENSWARE

AT WHOLESALE! Imported from England and France. We are now opening the largest and most elegant stock of China, Glass and Queensware, House, Hotel and Bar Furnishing Goods, Mirrors, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures.

ever offered in this market, to which we specially invite the attention of Country Merchants and dealers generally. Our stock comprises everything in our line, was bought for cash, and is offered at a low price to induce business. We are prepared to compete with any house in the country. Our retail department is located in Paris, French China and Dinner sets, from \$12.50 to \$300.00. Iron Stone China Dinner sets, from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Chamber sets, from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Yarrow, per pair, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Lamps, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Goblets, per doz., from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Tumblers, per doz., from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Mirrors, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. French China Dinner sets, from \$12.50 to \$300.00. Iron Stone China Dinner sets, from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Chamber sets, from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Yarrow, per pair, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Lamps, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Goblets, per doz., from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Tumblers, per doz., from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Mirrors, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

THOMPSON & SCOTT'S OLD STAND, Franklin street, to see what we have got, and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not. JAMES L. LOCKETT & CO. Dec. 18, 1908.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! W. W. BRADLEY At J. E. BROADBENT'S OLD STAND, SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

HAS ON HAND THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF OVERCOATS, in the city, at the lowest prices. We are prepared to make to order, in any part of the city.

OVERCOATS AT \$1.50. OVERCOATS AT \$1.75. OVERCOATS AT \$2.00. The attention of the public is respectfully called to my new and cheap stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, HATS AND NOTIONS.

consisting of cheap Calicoes, cheap Brown Domestic, cheap Jeans and Satinets, cheap Shawls, cheap Boots and Shoes, cheap Hosiery, and all everything naturally kept in a dry goods store.

W. W. BRADLEY, Clarksville, Tenn.

HOMES FOR NEXT YEAR! HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908, AT 10 A. M. I will sell to the highest bidder the four-lot house in Clarksville, the desirable residence, formerly owned by G. W. Leigh, Esq., adjoining the property of the late Judge Wisdom, on Madison street, just outside of the corporation line, and containing about 100 feet of frontage on Madison street, and 100 feet of depth. The house is a two-story brick building, with a full basement, and is in excellent condition. It is a desirable home for a family, and is a good investment. The lot is 100 feet wide, and 100 feet deep. It is a good lot for a house, and is a good investment. The house is a two-story brick building, with a full basement, and is in excellent condition. It is a desirable home for a family, and is a good investment. The lot is 100 feet wide, and 100 feet deep. It is a good lot for a house, and is a good investment.

W. W. BRADLEY, Clarksville, Tenn.

NEW GOODS! LOW! LOWER! LOWEST!!!

WE HAVE A GOOD AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Winter Clothing! FOR MEN AND BOYS. Recently bought, which we are selling at very low prices, and would be pleased to show to all who wish to make purchases.

M. C. PITMAN & CO. Opposite the Court House, Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 13, 1908.

COULTER, MOORE & CO. (Sign of the Big Saw.)

DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE!

And the very LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Twenty-Three Years.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Commission Merchants.

FRANKLIN STREET, Clarksville, - Tenn.

AT THE LATTER, after SPIRITED COMPETITION.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that we are now receiving and opening a full and complete stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, of Every Description.

To which we invite the special attention of the citizens of Clarksville and surrounding country.

We will make it to your interest to trade with us.

We keep on hand the Best Brands of Flour AND MEAL, and will deliver it, and any other Groceries, in any part of the city.

Country Merchants.

Are invited to call and examine our stock and prices. We can and will make it to your interest to purchase in this market.

We are determined to build up a jobbing trade.

We will deliver or pay cash for all kinds of Country Produce such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Ginseng, Onions, Potatoes, Beans, Hops, Tallows, etc., etc.

Mr. Rufus Smith, Salesman.

Respectfully, AKIN & ROGERS. October 28, 1908.

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NO WOODEN NUTMEGS HERE!

Bodley's Virginia Wagon

—Was awarded the—

FIRST PREMIUM!

—AT THE—

Montgomery and Robertson County Fairs!

At the latter, after SPIRITED COMPETITION.

CALL AT OUR REPOSITORY AND EXAMINE them before purchasing elsewhere, and if we do not satisfy you, we will take them back, and we will not ask you to return them.

We also keep on hand Probe & Bodley's Virginia Wagon, of all styles, sizes and prices, and warrant all work sold by us in the business, and are perfectly willing that the public should judge us by our course in the past and deal with us accordingly.

For the Bodley wagon and the Probe & Bodley wagon, and we will show you work upon which we will stake the reputation of the oldest business house in Clarksville.

E. S. BRIGHAM & CO., 2d Street, Clarksville, Tenn. Oct. 23, 1908.

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